

REMARKS

Applicants submit the priority application and drawings as originally filed and have made amendments as summarized below.

*Specification*

The Cross-Reference to Related Applications section has been added to identify the application as a Divisional application, which claims priority from copending U.S. application 10/151,977.

Amendments have been made in the specification to correct typographical errors, the same typographical errors that were corrected in the parent application.

The Abstract section has been amended to be 150 words or less to comply with 37 CFR § 1.72 (b).

*Claims*

Applicant has amended the originally filed parent application by canceling claims 1-29.

No amendment is related to the statutory requirements of patentability or for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim within the meaning of *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co. Ltd.*, No. 95-1066 (Fed. Cir. September 26, 2003).

No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amended changes. Allowance of claims 30-45 at an early date is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0374 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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